**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **38,894** jobs (21.8% of total) in Alachua County.
- **$1.96 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **12.2%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.

*Based on an annual UF study*

It is estimated that for every **$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community.

*Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

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**Client Satisfaction (2019)**

Quality

- **89%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

- **77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- **72%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- **63%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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**Funding (FY 2022)**

- State funds for Extension: **$798,973 (55%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$80,815 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$581,986 (40%)**

**Volunteers (2022)**

- Number of volunteers: **251**
- Hours worked: **16,751**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$532,673**

**Giving (FY 2022)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **31,198**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **16,461**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$24,302,694**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$830,043**

**Clientele Contacts (2022)**

- Field and office consultations: **787**
- Participants at group learning events: **12,765**
- Phone and email consultations: **10,421**
- Social media engagement: **138,371**
- Educational materials created: **356**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**

- UF students from county: **3,423**
- CALS students from county: **473**
- UF alumni residing in county: **37,667**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **4,390**

**Extension:** Master Gardener; Florida-Friendly Landscaping™; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

**COMMODITIES:** Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats, Urban Landscapes

**RESEARCH:** Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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**FY 2023 Expenditures:** $370,447

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